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Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A COMPACT LAYOUT OF CONNECTED NODES

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.